

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 6

Introduced by Representatives:  
John Gregory Frenz, David "Dave" L. Crooks and Russell Stilwell

Adopted by voice vote on January 21, 1999, during the First Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly

**A HOUSE RESOLUTION** to recognize Princeton Police officers Bob Lord and Gerald Fitch for their heroic acts in rescuing Loraine Pugh from her burning home at 323 East Monroe Street, Princeton, Indiana;

**WHEREAS,** Officers Lord and Fitch responded to the cries of Loraine Pugh's grandson, "that his grandmother was still inside the burning home";

**WHEREAS,** These courageous officers crawled through the front door into the choking maze of smoke, unable to see anything; and

**WHEREAS,** Officers Lord and Fitch found Loraine Pugh unconscious, in the middle of her living room, from the tremendous amount of smoke, and despite the fact that the officers were unable to see or breathe while in the smoke filled home; they were able to locate Pugh and carry her to safety.

**THEREFORE,** *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

**SECTION 1.** That the House of Representatives recognizes Princeton Police officers Bob Lord and Gerald Fitch for their heroic acts on January 7, 1999, in saving the life of Loraine Pugh.

**SECTION 2.** That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to both Bob Lord and Gerald Fitch.

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John Gregory Frenz  
State Representative

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David "Dave" L. Crooks  
State Representative

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Russell Stilwell  
State Representative

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John R. Gregg  
Speaker of the House

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Lee A. Smith  
Principal Clerk